

## THE POTENTATES MESSAGE

### *To the Nobility of Aleppo Temple:*

**T**HIS being my first message to you as your Potentate, I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your continued confidence in me. Along with this great honor are obligations and responsibilities of which I am aware. I accept these and pledge my best efforts during the year.

Aleppo has made great progress, now being the fourth largest Temple in all the Realm which consists of some 600,000 Shriners. This has been accomplished through the co-operation of the Nobility, the Uniformed Units, the Past Potentates and the Potentate with his Divan. May we continue with unity and harmony prevailing throughout the Temple and every Noble giving of his full measure of it. I earnestly solicit this assistance.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce the appointment of our Past Potentate Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., as Co-ordinator of all the Uniformed Units and Committees and I know you join with me in wishing "Bob" success in this new undertaking and pledge your whole-hearted support.

Our "Ladder of Smiles" program is still growing. This represents a Life Membership in the matter of contributing to the Hospital Fund. This Life Membership may be had for \$60.00 and eliminates further Hospital assessments. It is a deductible item in the matter of income taxes. Investigate the Shriners' Hospital program — if you really knew the extent of this work you would be anxious to have your name on our "Ladder of Smiles."

Nobles, in closing, I suggest that each of you during 1949, sponsor at least one candidate for membership in Aleppo Temple which



**ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE  
FRANK B. ELLS**

will not only enhance your membership in the organization, but will also give this eligible Mason a new lease on life through membership in our great fraternity, which is doing so much these days to offset the strain and stress of the business world.

I ask the Almighty God for strength and guidance during my term of office and may the blessings of Allah be with you and yours, always.

Yours in the Faith,

*Frank B. Ells*

*Illustrious Potentate.*

## OFFICERS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE - 1949



N. RUSSELL LYNN  
Chief Rabbi



ANDREW S. SEILER  
Assistant Rabbi



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High Priest and Prophet



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Oriental Guide



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Marshal



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-Captain of the Guard



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Outer Guard



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Imperial High Priest and Prophet



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Finance Committee



ARTHUR A. SONDSHEIM, P.P.  
Finance Committee



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Trustee of Permanent Fund



JAMES J. CURRY, P.P.  
Trustee of Permanent Fund



REV. A. W. P. WYLIE  
Chaplain



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H. HUTCHINS PARKER  
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Major Arab Patrol



WALTER M. SMITH  
Bandmaster



LEWIS H. CARPENTER  
Drum Major



CESARE VAPPI  
Captain Mounted Patrol



WILLIAM F. SHARPE, JR.  
Captain Arab Patrol



RICHARD J. TURPIN  
Captain Degree Staff



FRANCIS E. HOMER  
Chairman Ritualistic Team



FREDERIC B. DUNCAN  
Chairman Blue Lodge Team



CLYDE L. CARTER  
Chairman Knight Templar Team



GIRARD N. JONES  
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Southeastern Massachusetts



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President Merrimack Valley  
Shrine Club



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Chairman, Hotel Committee



WILFRED C. MILLS  
Chairman Emeritus,  
Ritualistic Degree Team



C. ALBERT PERKINS  
Inner Guard

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JAMES C. BAYLEY  
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FREDERICK W. DAMON  
PRESCOTT M. EATON

RICHARD M. LEVINE  
OTTO A. S. MCKINNON  
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DWIGHT C. PAGE  
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JAMES S. W. ROGERS  
ARTHUR M. SMITH

WILLIAM P. C. SMITH  
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE  
WILLIAM STITT  
PAUL B. TORPPA  
ROBERT C. WALDHEIM  
OTIS M. WHITNEY  
FRANK H. WILSON

## POTENTATES REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1949

ACTON.....Dr. Orma L. Clark  
ALLSTON.....Herbert B. Lundy  
AMESBURY.....Guy E. Nickerson  
ANDOVER.....Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan  
ARLINGTON.....Frank B. Savage  
ASHLAND.....Ralph E. Perkins  
ATHOL.....Carl S. Carlson  
ATLANTIC.....Gilbert Singleton  
ATTLEBORO.....Howard White  
AUBURN.....Herbert A. Davis  
AYER.....Howard M. Beverly  
BELMONT.....Charles L. Hildred  
BEVERLY.....Curtis H. Gentlee  
BOURNE.....Harold L. Colbeth  
BRAintree.....James E. V. Harcourt  
BRIDGEWATER.....Herbert F. Baker  
BRIGHTON.....Franklin G. Field  
BROCKTON.....Arthur M. Smith  
BROOKLINE.....Louis M. Collier  
CAMBRIDGE.....William M. Heiligmann  
CANTON.....Channing S. Morse  
CHARLESTOWN.....George P. Nason  
CHATHAM.....Luther B. Nickerson  
CHELMSFORD.....George T. McElroy  
CHELSEA.....John E. Johnson  
CLINTON.....William E. King  
COHASSET.....Leo Butterfield  
CONCORD.....Leslie O. Anderson  
DANVERS.....Harold P. Sillars  
DEDHAM.....Joseph L. Wehrle  
DENNIS.....Lester H. Matteson  
DORCHESTER.....George A. Weeks  
DOVER.....Charles R. Davis  
EAST BOSTON.....William W. Duncan  
EDGARTOWN.....Leroy W. Vose  
ESSEX.....Walter L. Facey  
EVERETT.....Stephen Ray  
FAIRHAVEN.....Alvin L. K. Tunstall  
FALL RIVER.....Byron A. Brayton  
FALMOUTH.....Harry A. Gould  
FITCHBURG.....Delwin A. Cochrane  
FOXBORO.....Russell E. McKenzie  
FRAMINGHAM.....Bernard A. Lovelace  
GARDNER.....Paul B. Torppa  
GEORGETOWN.....Albert E. Lane

GLOUCESTER.....Frank H. Davis  
GRAFTON.....William H. Clifford  
GROTON.....Joseph A. Marriott  
HAVERHILL.....Frank D. Babcock  
HINGHAM.....Albin L. Bjorklund  
HOLBROOK.....Roland Paul  
HOLDEN.....Arnold M. Cook  
HOLLISTON.....Alden Leland  
HOPEDALE.....Charles F. Austin  
HUDSON.....Harold B. Blenkhorn  
HYANNIS.....Eugene R. Cole  
HYDE PARK.....F. Henry Caffin  
JAMAICA PLAIN.....Charles H. McGee  
LANCASTER.....M. M. Cross  
LAWRENCE.....Chester W. McCraw  
LEOMINSTER.....Charles E. Tisdale  
LEXINGTON.....Charles R. Methear, Jr.  
LOWELL.....Everett A. Clifford  
LYNN.....Elbert N. Fuller  
LYNNFIELD.....Carl L. Hoffmann  
MALDEN.....Andrew G. Robinson  
MANSFIELD.....George D. Ray  
MARBLEHEAD.....Chester C. Parker  
MARLBORO.....Claude Williams  
MARSHFIELD.....Arthur H. Chandler  
MATTAPAN.....Joseph Saperstein  
MAYNARD.....Raymond O. Drechsler  
MEDFIELD.....Edwin H. Gronberg  
MEDFORD.....J. Howard Macaulay  
MEDWAY.....Abraham T. Handverger  
MELROSE.....Horace Stetson, Jr.  
MENDON.....Phineas A. Millis  
MERRIMAC.....Malcolm A. Eaton  
METHUEN.....Roland Z. Tripp  
MIDDLEBORO.....Willard A. Dunham  
MIDDLETON.....George A. Stahler  
MILFORD.....Dr. H. Ellsworth Morse  
MILLBURY.....George A. Dockham  
MILTON.....Leroy S. Harris  
NAHANT.....Mayland P. Lewis  
NANTUCKET.....Fred B. Maglathlin  
NATICK.....Charles A. Heath  
NEEDHAM.....Amos H. Shepardson  
NEW BEDFORD.....William Stitt  
NEWBURYPORT.....William J. Beaudoin

NEWTON CENTER.....Henry S. C. Cummings  
NORWOOD.....George M. Ellis  
ORLEANS.....V. Curtis Hopkins  
OXFORD.....Almon C. Jackson  
PEABODY.....John J. Eade  
PEPPERELL.....Leon J. Winch  
PETERSHAM.....Palmer J. Lord  
PLYMOUTH.....Albert A. Saunders  
PROVINCETOWN.....Theodore Nickerson  
QUINCY.....Cecil C. Marble  
RANDOLPH.....Loyal R. Safford  
READING.....Albert E. C. Carpenter  
ROXBURY.....Albert E. Barnes  
SALEM.....Arthur H. Parsons  
SAUGUS.....Dr. Roger P. Beckman  
SCITUATE.....Joseph O. Severance, Jr.  
SHARON.....Edward A. Bullard  
SHREWSBURY.....Wesley H. Durant  
SOMERVILLE.....Raymond E. Parker  
SOUTHBORO.....Albert Lewis  
SOUTH BOSTON.....Alexander Campbell  
STONEHAM.....Robert A. Wills  
STOUGHTON.....Peter J. McGarvey  
SUTTON.....Willis Perry  
SWAMPSCOTT.....Charles H. Lampard  
TAUNTON.....Ralph L. Witherell  
UPTON.....William R. Woodward  
WABAN.....John M. Powell  
WAKEFIELD.....Leslie K. Snowdon  
WALPOLE.....Charles F. Quimby  
WALTHAM.....W. Leslie Dixon  
WATERTOWN.....Herbert P. Hollnagel  
WELLESLEY.....Eric C. Nissen  
WESTBORO.....Herbert S. Kendrick  
WESTON.....Earl P. MacGillivrey  
WESTWOOD.....Gordon Larcum  
WEYMOUTH.....A. Kenneth Martin  
WHITMAN.....Alonzo A. Hoyt  
WINCHESTER.....Malcolm D. Bennett  
WINTHROP.....Edland D. Savage  
WOBURN.....Benjamin F. Sidwell  
WOLLASTON.....Frank J. Johnson  
WORCESTER.....Wallace H. Wood  
WRENTHAM.....Clarence A. Raymond  
W. Roxbury.....Emil W. Zepp



# ALEPPO TEMPLE

## OFFICIAL DIVAN

### 1949

FRANK B. ELLS  
*Illustrious Potentate*

N. RUSSELL LYNN.....*Chief Rabban*  
ANDREW S. SEILER.....*Assistant Rabban*  
LAWSON W. OAKES.....*High Priest and Prophet*  
ARTHUR G. MACKENZIE.....*Oriental Guide*  
JUSTIN A. DUNCAN.....*Treasurer*  
HARVEY B. LEGGEE.....*Recorder*

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

GERALD F. ZEDREN.....*First Ceremonial Master*  
HERMAN C. MCSTAY.....*Second Ceremonial Master*  
FRANK W. WATSON.....*Director*  
WALTER W. BENSON.....*Marshal*  
CHARLES C. GRIMMONS.....*Captain of the Guard*  
EDGAR L. TURNER.....*Outer Guard*  
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.....*Co-ordinator*  
REV. A. W. P. WYLIE.....*Chaplain*  
HAROLD A. BUDREAU.....*Aide to Potentate*  
H. HUTCHINS PARKER.....*Aide to Potentate*  
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#### REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, P.P. WILLARD P. LOMBARD, P.P.  
FRANK B. ELLS N. RUSSELL LYNN  
HARVEY B. LEGGEE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR., P.P.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND

FRANK B. ELLS, *Ex-Officio*  
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T. FREDERICK BRUNTON JAMES J. CURRY, P.P.  
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR., P.P.

#### SCOTTISH RITE REPRESENTATIVES

CLAUDE L. ALLEN, *Chairman*  
MELVIN M. JOHNSON, *Chairman Emeritus*  
E. Henry Caffin Fred M. Goodwin Walter S. Morgan  
Ralph C. Curtis Howard A. Gray Arthur D. Prince  
Almon B. Cilley Bert E. Holland Rutherford E. Smith  
Charles E. Cooke Frank B. Lawler Harry E. Stilphen  
Theodore R. Lockwood

#### KNIGHT TEMPLAR REPRESENTATIVES

RT. EM. SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Chairman*  
MOST EM. SIR HARRY G. POLLARD, *Chairman Emeritus*  
Em. Sir Charles W. Henderson Em. Sir W. Howard Mills  
Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds Rt. Em. Sir John E. Rines  
Em. Sir N. Russell Lynn Rt. Em. Sir Harold W. Sprague  
Rt. Em. Sir G. Lester Marston Rt. Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson  
Rt. Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin V. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

#### POTENTATES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

\*HENRY E. HOSLEY.....June, 1882-Dec., 1889  
\*JAMES R. FOX.....Dec., 1889-Dec., 1890  
\*THOMAS WATERMAN.....Dec., 1890-Dec., 1893  
\*CALEB SAUNDERS.....Dec., 1893-Dec., 1896  
\*FREDERICK H. SPRING.....Dec., 1896-Dec., 1899  
\*ALBION F. WELCH.....Dec., 1899-Sept., 1902  
\*JAMES S. BLAKE.....Sept., 1902-Dec., 1905  
\*CHARLES C. HENRY.....Dec., 1905-Dec., 1908  
\*CHARLES A. ESTEY.....Dec., 1908-Dec., 1911  
\*GEORGE A. SHACKFORD.....Dec., 1911-Dec., 1914  
\*WALTER W. MORRISON.....Dec., 1914-Jan., 1927  
\*FRANCIS H. APPLETON.....Jan., 1927-Jan., 1929  
SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL.....Jan., 1929-Jan., 1931  
\*ROY A. FAYE.....Jan., 1931-Jan., 1933  
\*ALMON E. GREENLEAF.....Jan., 1933-Jan., 1934  
\*FRED E. BOLTON.....Jan., 1934-Jan., 1935  
CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE.....Jan., 1935-Jan., 1936  
FRANK A. NORTH.....Jan., 1936-Jan., 1937  
HARRY G. POLLARD.....Jan., 1937-Jan., 1938  
\*CHARLES T. CAHILL.....Jan., 1938-Jan., 1939  
JAMES J. CURRY.....Jan., 1939-Jan., 1940  
ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....Jan., 1940-Jan., 1944  
WILLARD P. LOMBARD.....Jan., 1944-Jan., 1945  
ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM.....Jan., 1945-Jan., 1946  
LIONEL G. H. PALMER.....Jan., 1946-Jan., 1947  
JUSTIN A. DUNCAN.....Jan., 1947-Jan., 1948  
\*WALLACE D. RIDDELL.....Jan., 1948-July, 1948  
FRANK B. ELLS.....July, 1948-  
\*Deceased.

#### SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS SHRINE CLUB

NORMAN RENNE, *President*

Jack J. Greenberg.....*1st Vice-President*  
Albion B. Stone.....*2nd Vice-President*  
James N. Greenwood.....*Treasurer*  
Alvin L. K. Tunstall.....*Secretary*

Board of Governors  
William Beserosky William Stitt Charles E. Davis, Jr.  
William Kenworthy Andrew P. Lonergan

Trustees of Crippled Children Fund  
Rufus W. Foster.....*Three years*  
Walter W. Johnson.....*Two years*  
Walter R. Mitchell.....*One year*

#### WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

DR. HUGO O. PETERSON, *President*

Walter J. Fleming.....*Vice-President*  
Charles W. Robinson.....*Secretary*  
Robert P. Adams.....*Treasurer*

Executive Committee  
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Wallace H. Wood Emile L. Rousseau  
Andrew M. Goff

Auditing Committee  
Harold B. Proctor Charles W. Townsend Gerald C. Page

District Directors  
John E. Riley.....Auburn  
A. L. Adams.....Baldwinsville  
John T. Hardman.....Clinton  
Joseph Hickory.....Farnumsville  
Harry E. Kendall.....Fitchburg  
Howard D. Ferguson.....Gardner  
George P. Zarynoff.....Grafton  
Charles F. Austin.....Hopdale  
Cecil J. Blake.....Hudson  
Charles E. Tisdale.....Leominster  
Ernest Reynard.....Marlboro  
Dr. H. Ellsworth Morse.....Milford  
William L. Wadsworth.....Northboro  
William Bacon.....North Oxford  
Edgerton S. Da Costa.....Oakdale  
A. C. Jackson.....Oxford  
Deane O. Howland.....Paxton  
Palmer J. Lord.....Petersham  
Wesley H. Durant.....Shrewsbury  
Clayton F. Fisher.....Spencer  
George A. Watson.....Southbridge  
Charles R. Spahl.....Thompson, Conn.  
William J. Taft.....Uxbridge  
J. Earl Eaton.....West Brookfield  
William R. Woodward.....West Upton  
Anastas Valarides.....Webster  
Herbert S. Kendrick.....Westboro

List of additional appointments, Uniformed Units and Committees to be continued in next issue.

#### POTENTATE ELLS HONORED BY SIR KNIGHTS OF BOSTON COMMANDERY K. T.

THE Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple, January 31st, was the scene of a very colorful and unusual event when members of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, dressed in full Templar regalia, entered the meeting and surprised our newly elected Potentate, Frank B. Ells, with a Templar demonstration and presentation following his election and installation as Potentate.

The event was a spontaneous movement by the membership of Boston Commandery in which Illustrious Potentate Ells holds membership and recently served as Eminent Commander. The program was promoted and carried to a successful conclusion through the energetic efforts of Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and a committee of co-workers consisting of officers and members of Boston Commandery, the largest in membership in this jurisdiction, which includes Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

On entering the hall the Sir Knights, headed by their Commander, Noble Alfred C. Blake, formed an "Arch of Steel" on Grand Hall floor, reaching from the rear of the hall to the stage, through which Illustrious Potentate Ells was escorted by Sir Knight Casey to the stage where Deputy Grand Commander, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial High Priest and Prophet of the Shrine of North America, and himself a Past Commander of Boston Commandery, in his own Wilsonian manner, brought the greetings of the 900 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to their newly honored member.

Illustrious Noble Wilson advised Potentate Ells that since he had left home that morning in Waltham, a television set had been installed by the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery as a token of their appreciation of his outstanding service to the Commandery in past years. Illustrious Potentate Ells was Commander of the Commandery in 1944-1946 and is the present senior Deputy Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The entire program which took several weeks of preparation was a complete surprise to Illustrious Potentate Ells and brought out on a snowy night nearly 400 members of this Commandery, 200 of whom were in full Templar uniform.

The Illustrious Potentate thanked the Sir Knights for their thoughtfulness and assured them of his appreciation of their gift, which he said would be a constant reminder of the many happy years he spent as a member and officer in Boston Commandery with the Sir Knights.

#### IS YOUR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP IN JEOPARDY?

THE following excerpt from the code of the Imperial Council is being printed, by request, for the information

## ALEPPO TEMPLE CEREMONIAL

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1949  
MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON  
SAVE THE DATE — DETAILS LATER.

HOW MANY CANDIDATES WILL YOU HAVE, NOBLE?  
GET A CANDIDATE — GET A CANDIDATE

of the Nobility: Section 253 of Article XXIX, reads in part:

"A noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies — a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

"When a Temple learns in an official manner, or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension."

#### THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

By NOBLE N. RUSSELL LYNN

#### Are you a member of the LADDER OF BABY SMILES?

SIXTY DOLLARS will put your name on a rung of the ladder and will help to lift up a Crippled Child. It will make you a permanent member of the Endowment Fund of the Shrine Hospitals.

You will receive a beautifully engraved certificate in colors attesting your membership in this great philanthropy being carried on by the Shrine of North America.

These certificates may be obtained by

#### AN INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
97 Huntington Avenue,  
Boston 16, Massachusetts.

You may enter my subscription for a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at \$60.00. It is understood that I will not have to pay the \$2.00 assessment after the current year.

Name .....  
Address .....

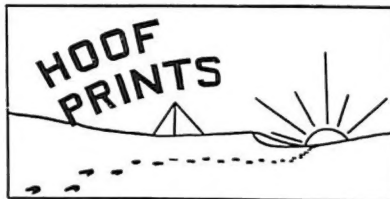
individual members of the Shrine, members of their family, by Shriner Clubs, Lodges, philanthropic individuals, by organizations outside the Shrine or by any one who desires to assist in this merciful work. The cost of each Certificate is \$60.00.

Buy in your own name — in honor of a loved one — or in memory of some one dear to you — it will be a lasting monument, forever shining, on the scrolls of the Fund which brings forth the Happiness and Well Being of Crippled Children.

Following is a list of recent purchasers of memberships in the Endowment of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

1487 Harry C. Harrison  
1488 David Bloom  
1489 James Cantor  
1490 Donald B. Chapman  
1491 Angelo Anthony DeMarco  
1492 Max. W. Goldman  
1493 Stewart Ireland  
1494 James H. Vaughan  
1495 Wilbur F. Lewis  
1496 Herman Schwartz  
1497 Charles M. S. Foster  
1498 William H. McFarlane  
1499 Anton Ludwig Lindig  
1500 Harold E. Jacobson  
1501 Noddle's Island Lodge, A.F.&A.M.  
1502 Owen Frank Oakes  
1503 Lawrence W. Cann  
1504 Earl W. Shaw  
1505 Wilson Corner Civic Club, Inc.  
1506 June Clarice Jepson  
1507 Gardner Shrine Club  
1508 Tuesday Night Club  
1509 Clement L. Yaeger  
1510 Samuel Orenberg  
1511 In Memory of William Johnston  
1512 W. Howard Mills  
1513 Emile S. Bistany  
1514 Kenneth H. Hudson  
1515 George W. Barney  
1516 Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts  
1517 Hans J. Goernert  
1518 Stuart J. Fay  
1519 Harry M. Squires, Jr.  
1520 Justin G. Sharaf  
1521 Sydney Douglas  
1522 In Memory of Noble Arthur H. Barker  
1523 Morris Andelman  
1524 Allan L. Rawcliffe  
1525 Walter H. Johnson  
1526 Edward A. Haskell  
1527 Roger Keith





By NOBLE ROBERT S. FIFIELD

THE Mounted Patrol held its Annual Meeting last February 11th at the Fox and Hounds Club and unanimously elected Cesare Vappi, Captain for the ensuing year, and Allen Peirce, Lieutenant. Captain Vappi made the following appointments: Treasurer, Walter Davidson; First Sergeant, Reginald Goldsworthy; Quartermaster Sergeant, Clarence Smith; Mess Sergeant, Walter Peirce; Stable Sergeant, Russell Baxter, and Clerk and Correspondent to ALEPPO NEWS, your present scribe.

Our guests were Imperial High Priest and Prophet Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Illustrious Potentate Frank Ellis, Chief Rabban N. Russell Lynn, Major of the Arab Patrol, Ben Vaughan, and Captain of the Arab Patrol, Bill Sharpe. Two of our invited guests, Illustrious Justin Duncan, Treasurer, and Recorder Harvey Leggee were not able to be with us. We are most happy, however, to know Harvey Leggee is able to be back on the job after a short visit to the hospital.

Trooper Bob Stone again has invited the members of the Mounted Patrol to be his week-end guests at his Light-house Inn at West Dennis, Mass. Needless to say, this offer was accepted with alacrity.

The writer was a guest at the Washington Birthday reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company February 22 and was much impressed by the amount of brass worn by Past Captain Gerard Jones of the Mounted Patrol, who is Paymaster and Treasurer of the Ancients.

It is with sincere regret we learn of the death of the mother of Past Captain Aaron Hobart. The entire Troop extends its sympathy to Aaron.

LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITIES  
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## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NEWS

By NOBLE FRANK H. WILSON

TEMPLARY is a word which suggests Knighthood, Chivalry, the Crusaders and Christian living; indeed all of these are part of its history and the principles of the Order. The time of its beginning runs back to the commencement of the Christian era, when the guardians of the Christian faith employed groups of brave and hardy retainers for the protection of innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans, and the Christian religion. Many of these retainers were brave and chivalrous knights who had developed their skill with shield, lance and buckler under the direction and patronage of the feudal lords and kings of Europe. They were a brave, adventuresome and knightly group whose code of honor became eventually the foundation of the Knights Templar oath and character.

"CODE OF A KNIGHT TEMPLAR"  
To be loyal and true to the order for all time.

To promote the Order of Christian Knighthood.

To appreciate the virtues of good Templars.

To be proud to wear the uniform that bears the emblem of the Cross.

To carry his share of the burdens of the Commandery.

To pay his debts of gratitude with a spirit of good will and acts of charity.

To do his best sincerely to live up to the sublime teachings of the Order.

To go forward with devotion to Him, under whose banner he has enlisted.

To support equal educational opportunities for all, non-partisan, non-sectarian, efficient, democratic; for all the children of all the people.

To be truly patriotic, to love and reverence the flag of his country, to uphold law and order and unswervingly stand for and support constitutional government.

The Territorial jurisdiction of a Grand Commandery Knights Templar is the State in which it exists, except that the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is recognized as holding jurisdiction over both of these States. This is the only Grand Commandery in the U.S.A. that has jurisdiction over more than one State.

"The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island" which is its official title, is the oldest Grand Commandery in the U.S.A., having been organized May 6, 1805.

A Knight Templar is a Mason upon whom the Orders of Red Cross, Knight of Malta and Knight Templar have been conferred by an organization recognized by the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. as having authority to confer them.

The Order of Knights Templar is a uniformed order and each Knight Templar when created in a constituent Commandery possesses the uniform prescribed by the Grand Commandery.

The Knights' Templar button is the Crusader's Cross, over the centre of which is a Crown, the whole backed by

rays of light, and enameled; — purple for Grand Encampment members; red for Grand Commandery officers; and green for other Sir Knights.

The Emblem of the order is the Cross (Red Passion) and Crown (Gold).

The Commandery of Knights Templar offers a grand opportunity to improve in every walk of life through the study and work in the progressively expanding light of pure Masonry.

It is the mightiest non-theologic Christian Organization in the world. It stands for the noblest principles in individual life and the highest standards of good government.

It is founded and draws its inspiration from the Christian religion and the faithful practice of the Christian virtues.

As a militant Christian command it wages war unceasingly in the defense of innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans and the Christian faith.

It teaches and assists you to "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Its work presents an advance and liberal education to all mankind, designed to bring forth their finest character and works to be shared without stint with one another.

It gives you the richest of fraternal fellowship, peaceful freedom of mind, and a deep understanding of character, enabling you to live in harmony with God, and with benefit to your country.

It bases all of its teachings upon the fundamental truth, thereby adding greatly to the understanding of the symbolic understanding of the first three degrees of Masonry.

In mastering the exalted lessons of Knights Templar you learn by taking a full active part in the beautiful work of each Order of Knighthood. Templary

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Templary extends to you the privilege of sharing its priceless heritage from the past as defenders of the faith, and ennobles your life through participation with Sir Knights in the work of Masonry's greatest and most inspiring order — The Order of Christian Knighthood.



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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

HERE we are again scratching our bald pate and trying to dig up some little thing in the way of news to fill out this column. Gosh! But it is a tough job. The only ray of sunshine is the fact that the boys keep out of the police line-up in the morning, so we don't have to bail 'em out.

Our Pal, Noble Kelley Crosskill, who writes Newsy Band Toots for the Anahgram, the monthly magazine of Anah Temple of Bangor, Maine, bewails the fact that his members don't come across with news for his column, but he has a big advantage over us, because Anah's band is in the public eye quite frequently, and its Director, Noble Heywood Jones is a composer of "note," (That's a joke son) and one of his latest is a descriptive piece entitled "A Night at the Minstrel Show". This is an interesting little number, and carried us back about sixty years when Minstrel Shows, both amateur and professional were all the rage. Of course we were somewhat younger then, and we used to be one of the End Men and play the "bones" or "clappers." We doubt if

Sears of Haverhill has gone to the hospital. We could not learn what the trouble was, nor how serious. He was at band rehearsal in January. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery. Noble Sears is Director of the Haverhill Commandery band, and is also a composer of marches. He composed one recently which was tried out at the January rehearsal and proved to be a march with a good swing to it. He asked the band to name the new march, but we have not heard what the title was that was selected, or if a title has been selected.

The Fez-tive Four will appear at the dinner of the 2nd platoon this month. Also the annual dinner for the uniformed units will be held in March.

Here is a bit of pleasant news, namely — That Noble Walter Leavitt has been appointed as Assistant Recorder. We believe this is the first time anyone in the band has been honored with such an important appointment. Congratulations, Walter.

The following band appointments have been made: Leader, Noble Walter Smith; Assistant Leader, Noble Frank Warren; Drum Major, Noble "Lew" Carpenter. So we are all prepared for a busy season, and raring to go!

C. C. F.



By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY

AT the time of preparing this column, things are not so good with the Degree Staff. Our Director, Frank Watson, has been ill at home for a couple of weeks and the doctor has ordered that he stay there for at least another two weeks. "Wattie," I guess, is taking the doctor's orders, probably better than we of the Degree Staff take "Wattie's" orders sometimes, because, in bed he is reading detective stories, munching fruit, and trying to make believe he doesn't like it. Mrs. Watson says he is a good patient, but she always spoke well of "Wattie" anyway. When Director "Simmie," Director of Melha Temple comes down from Springfield, we'll get the true story. It is the hope and expectation of each Degree Staff member that by the time you receive this issue, "Wattie" will be back with us in good health and ready for still another year of faithful service to Aleppo Temple.

To finish the year 1948 properly, the Degree Staff members entertained their ladies at an excellent dinner served at headquarters by our own Andy Seiler, Dean of all Caterers.

Our Guests of Honor were Potentate Frank B. Ells, together with our Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee. The Potentate seemed to enjoy himself and we certainly enjoyed having him with us. By the way, Frank was at that time Acting Potentate. Now that Frank has been installed as Illustrious Potentate, may we take this opportunity to wish him a very successful administration and assure him of the wholehearted support of every Degree Staff member.

We also entertained the finest Recorder in North America, Harvey Leggee, or rather, Harvey entertained us. He told the story about the doctor at the insane hospital who was taking a couple of patients for a walk in the hospital yard. A pigeon flying overhead dropped a message on the bald spot of one of the patients and the doctor fearing that the patient would become excited said quietly to the patient, "You wait here just a second and I'll dash into the building, get a little toilet paper and fix everything." As the doctor entered the building, one patient turned to the other and said, "That doctor must be crazy, by the time he gets back with the toilet paper the pigeon will be five miles away."

The date has been set for a Ceremonial on Tuesday, May 10, 1949. We hope that Director Watson will be back with us in time to prepare his usual fine Second Section for this date.

Probably, it would be well to mention the fact that the Degree Staff had a Stag Party and buffet dinner to close the season during December.



By VAIL K. HAAK,  
Associate Editor

DOWN the stretch on all six. (I mean all six teams.) Quite a race — all six teams 9 points apart. Real race among the first four teams. "Ceremonial Masters," captained by K. A. Juthe (who incidentally is resting up in Florida) led the "Chief Rabbans," captained by Bill Worthington, by 1 point. "Oriental Guides" and "Assistant Rabbans" tied for third place 3 points off the top. A lot can happen in the next four weeks before the curtain is rung down on the league bowling for this year.

Then everybody for themselves with handicaps prevailing, while all the Nobles square off in the dog-eat-dog, ten-string total for the annual Potentate's and Recorder's Trophies.

High man in averages at the present is "The Old Master," Jim Greig. President, Jerry Jones, with 100.9 is only a step away with the "Gulliver" of the league, Don Griswold, who journeys in from Lancaster every Thursday to display his wares, pressing the 2 leaders very hard with 100.5. Anderson and your emissary are not so far behind that a very good night could put them in contention.

Veterans, Al Robbins holds high three-string with 346, with Griswold in the second slot with 344. Vern Hart, one of the rookies, has a 137 for high single and that still holds although it was menaced at one time, by Dick Halladay's 136. Next writing at the completion probably will tell a different story, but you know what they say, "A bird in the hand."

We are glad to see Harold Chase back rolling again, looks as good as ever. Expect Gene Rothmund and K. A. Juthe to breeze in from the Sunny Clime (Florida, that is,) any day now. Perce Davis has gotten adjusted again after his six weeks' vacation in the Moose Country of New Brunswick — and the Aleppo team in the Amateur Boston Pin League is trying to grab second place if they can't get first.

Final results and news of the banquet in the next edition.

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